

SENATE BILL 3461

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to certain construction
activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 47-18-129.

(a) For the purposes of this act, particleboard is an engineered wood made of
wood chips, flakes, splinters, shavings, sawdust and other such wood byproducts mixed
with a synthetic resin or other binder and pressed tightly together.

(b) Panel type 1 particleboard, as defined by the American National Standards
Institute, shall not be used in the construction of any single family dwelling or
condominium, except for the purposes of stair treads, shelving, and other such interior
purposes.

(c) A violation of this act constitutes a violation of the Tennessee consumer
protection act, compiled in part 1 of title 47, chapter 18.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.